held to obtain support of the industry in a planned manner. It was decided to adopt the following course of action:

(i) There must be a constant dialogue and coordinated efforts between the Government and Industry in the interest of promotion of sports.

(ii) Scouting talent is of crucial importance for grooming sportspersons who can excel at the international level. Therefore, both the Government and the Industry must exchange notes regarding talent scouting and take follow up action to nurture such talent.

(iii) An action plan should be prepared in respect of the possible area of cooperation between he Government and the Industry.

(iv) Representatives of Industry Associations and Government should periodically review the progress made in promoting sports with the active participation of the Industry associations.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in A.P.

1470. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Nehru Yuavak Kendras (NYK) functioning at present in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what services and facilities are being provided by them to the youth of the State;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the functioning of these Kendras; and

(d) if so, the conclusions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHANAN) :(a) List is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) The main objective of Nehru Yuva Kendras is, motivating the non-student rural youth to act as a vanguard in the process of social transformation

in rural areas and for popularisation of nationally accepted objectives such as, patriotism, self-reliance, secularism, democracy, national intregration, community service and the development of a scientific temper.

(c) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports have been regularly reviewing the functioning of these Kendras. Periodic evaluations have also been conducted on their functioning.

(d) The NYKs are fully meeting the objectives for which these were set up.

Statement

Nehru Yuva Kendras functioning in Andhra Pradesh

1. Anantpur
2. Karimnagar
3. Cuddapah
4. Nizamabad
5. Warangal
6. Mehbubnagar
7. Adilabad
8. Hyderabad
9. Nallgonda
10. Khammam
11. Rangareddi
12. Medak
13. Chittoor
14. Kurnool
15. Guntur
16. Nellore
17. Vijaywada
18. Kakinada
19. Vishakhapatnam
20. Srikakukam
21. Vizianagaram
22. Prakasham
23. West Godaware (Elluru)